Southern Thirties of Texas

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

APR 1 1 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

CRIMINAL NO.

CHRISTOPHER BLYSHAK, Defendant.

18CR 198

## **MOTION TO SEAL**

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COMES NOW the United States of America, and files this motion to seal the Indictment returned on the 11th day of April, 2018, against the above-named defendant and this Motion and Order in support thereof would show the following:

I.

The Indictment charges the defendant with Receipt and Possession of Child Pornography (18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(B) and 2252A(a)(5)(B)). Law enforcement officers will need to locate and plan the arrest of the defendant. Premature disclosure of the existence of the Indictment is likely to result in flight to avoid arrest and prosecution.

II.

The government respectfully requests that the Indictment returned on April 11, 2018 against the above-named defendant and this Motion and Order be filed under seal (except copies issued to the defendant, defendant's counsel, counsel for the government and federal agents

involved in this investigation), and further requests that the Indictment be unsealed once the defendant has been

arrested.

Date: April 11, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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